

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS OF MADHYA PRADESH

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Watershed Developmental Projects are under construction in Madhya Pradesh with the assistance of the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details of projects completed during the last three years; and
- (c) the assistance released to the State Government for the said projects so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BHOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Agriculture are implementing Watershed Development Schemes in Madhya Pradesh through Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Watershed Development Projects under Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP) and Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) on Watershed basis and Ministry of Agriculture is implementing National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPA).

(b) Four projects under IWDP and 661 projects under DPAP have been completed under these programmes in Madhya Pradesh State during the last three years.

(c) An amount of Rs. 76.24 crore under IWDP and Rs. 188.12 crore under DPAP has been released for implementing the Watershed Projects under these programmes from 1995-96 to 2002-03. The Ministry of Agriculture has released Rs. 40.0075 crore during last three years under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.